

What is claimed is:

1. An Internet printing apparatus, comprising:

a home page that can be accessed by a customer over the World Wide Web, said home page comprising instructions of how a customer can request a print job, said home page further comprising a form that may be accessed through a hyperlink, said form enabling a customer to request said print job;

a first memory storing a customer's printing parameters and a first draft of said customer's print job;

an editor connected to said first memory to edit said first draft of said customer's print job creating a finalized version of said customer's print job;

a second memory connected to said editor storing said finalized version of said customer's print job; and

an output device connected to said second memory via network printing to download said finalized version onto a recording media at a location of said customer's choice.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said customer's first draft and said finalized version of said customer's print job comprises text, images and pictures.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said printing parameters comprise:

size of paper to be printed on;

color of paper to be printed on;

4 quality of paper to be printed on;
5 quantity to be printed;
6 whether or not to print a finished cover page;
7 whether or not to bind each document printed and a type of binding to be used; and
8 type and location of output device.

1 4. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprised of said output device being selected from
2 the group consisting of a toner type digital printer, a CD-ROM printing device, an ink-jet type
3 printer; and a magnetic optical disk read/write device.

4 5. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprised of said customer selects said output
5 device from the group consisting of a toner type digital printer, a CD-ROM printing device, an
6 ink-jet type printer; and a magnetic optical disk read/write device.

1 6. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprised of said output device being selected from
2 the group consisting of a toner type digital printer, a CD-ROM printing device, an ink-jet type
3 printer; and a magnetic optical disk read/write device.

1 7. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprised of said output device comprising a
2 plurality of devices including a toner type digital printer, a CD-ROM printing device, an ink-jet
3 type printer; and a magnetic optical disk read/write device.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein editing comprises changes made by said editor to
2 said first draft submitted by said customer over said Internet to said first memory, said changes
3 include changes specified by said customer and changes initiated by said editor.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein editing comprises correcting misspellings,
2 correcting typographical errors, and correcting unreadable characters due to different software
3 computer programs and different font environment.

1 10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said output device prints 180 sheets per minute.

1 11. A method for printing text, images and pictures, comprising the steps of:
2 connecting, via the Internet, a customer at a computer terminal to a printing agency;
3 filling out a print request form by said customer and submitting said print request form
4 over the Internet to said printing agency;
5 receiving a cost estimate from said printing agency;
6 transmitting a first draft of a customer's print job comprising text, images and pictures
7 from said customer's computer to said printing agency over the Internet and storing said first
8 draft in a first memory;
9 editing said first draft of said customer's print job at said print agency and storing a
10 resulting document in a second memory; and

11 outputting said document from said second memory to a remote output device of the
12 customer's choice.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein said request form asks the customer a number of
2 pages in said first draft, the quantity to be printed, a paper size, whether or not a cover is to be
3 made, and whether or not each document is to be bound.

1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein said request form further asks said customer the
2 color and quality of the paper to be printed on, the type of binding if any, the location of where
3 the documents are to be printed out, and the type of output device the documents are to be printed
out on.

1 14. The method of claim 11, wherein said editing step is comprised of:
2 correcting misspellings;
3 correcting typographical errors; and
4 correcting unreadable characters due to different computer software programs or different
5 font environment.

1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein said editing step is further comprised of formatting
2 page margins, line spacing, font size, page numbering, line numbering, and paragraph
3 numbering.

1 16. The method of claim 11, wherein said editing step is comprised of enlarging or
2 reducing images and pictures of said first draft of said customer's print job.

1 17. The method of claim 11, wherein said editing step is comprised of the steps of:
2 conducting a first editing by said printing agency of said first draft of said customer's
3 print job;
4 sending said edited first draft of said customer's print job back to the customer over the
5 Internet;
6 conducting a further revisions to said print job by said customer;
7 sending said revised print job back to the printing agency;
8 conducting a second editing by said printing agency to said revised print job to produce a
9 finalized document; and
10 storing said finalized document in said second memory at said printing agency.

1 18. The method of claim 11, wherein said output device can be a toner type digital
2 printer, a CD-ROM printing device, an ink-jet printer or a magnetic optical disk read/write
3 device.

1 19. The method of claim 11, further comprising a first plurality of output devices located
2 at a second plurality of locations distant from said printing agency, said first plurality of output

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devices being connected by network printing to said second memory of said printing agency that stores said document for output.

1 20. A system for printing a document having text, images and pictures, comprising:
2 a user computer terminal connected to the Internet;
3 a printing agency accessible via the Internet by said user computer;
4 an editor connected to said printing agency for editing a manuscript submitted by said
5 user to said printing agency to produce said document having text, images and pictures; and
6 a first plurality of output devices located at a second plurality of locations distant from
7 said printing agency, each of said first plurality of output devices connected to said printing
8 agency via computer network printing.

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1 21. The system of claim 20, wherein said printing agency comprises:
2 a first memory for storing a manuscript originally submitted by said user prior to editing;
3 and
4 ~~a second memory for storing said finalized document after editing.~~

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1 22. The system of claim 20, wherein a second plurality of users are transmitting and
2 receiving data and revisions of a plurality of manuscripts simultaneously from said printing
agency.

1 23. The system of claim 20, wherein said first plurality of output devices comprise:

2 toner type digital printers;

3 CD-ROM printing devices;

ink-jet type printers; and

magnetic optical disk read/write devices.

1 24. The system of claim 20, wherein said first plurality of output devices print at a rate of

2 180 sheets per minute.

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